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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Michael D. Mundt et al.

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For : AIR BEARING SLIDER HAVING A
BEARING PROFILE CONTOURED
FOR PRESSURIZATION PROXIMATE
TO NODAL REGIONS OF A
SLIDER-DISC INTERFACE

Group Art Unit: 2652

Examiner: Tianjie Chen

Docket No.: S01.12-0979

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This is in response to the restriction requirement
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application as follows.